

House Resolution No. 44

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of four decades has passed since John R. Michael lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Linda, during a solemn ceremony on October 17, 1964, in Blue Springs, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, John and Linda Michael have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children and their spouses, Nathan and Michele Michael and Rob and Kim Michael; and eight grandchildren, Zachary, Samantha, Tyler, Kaylea, Alicia, Cory, Dalton, and Emmory; and

Whereas, John Michael has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes toiling as a teacher and an athletic coach prior to becoming an insurance agent for Reliable Life Insurance Company, and being the former Mayor of Blue Springs; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Linda Michael has further distinguished herself as a babysitter, crafter, and elder with the First Christian Church of Blue Springs; and

Whereas, during their forty years together, John and Linda Michael have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Michael of Blue Springs commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones at the First Christian Church in Blue Springs:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to John and Linda Michael and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. John R. Michael.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 44, adopted January 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker